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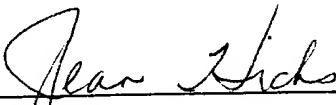
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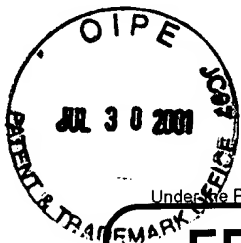
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Filed: January 22, 1999

Examiner: A. Nelson

For: *TRANSGENIC SYSTEMS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
POLY(3-HYDROXY-BUTYRATE-CO-3-HYDROXYHEXANOATE)*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESUBMISSION OF  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 17, 2001, applicants resubmit the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed June 27, 2001. Applicants believe that the Amendment, as filed, does comply with 37 CFR § 1.121. Appendix I is a marked up copy of the claims, as amended by this Response, and Appendix II is a clean copy of the claims after entry of the amendment.


Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment as filed on June 27, 2001.

A Petition for one month Extension of Time, along with the required fee of \$55.00 for a small entity, was submitted with the Amendment on June 27, 2001. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this resubmission. However,

should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to

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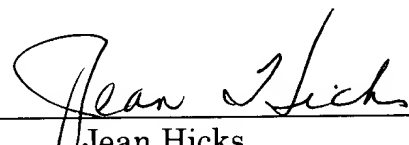
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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2001, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows. Enclosed is a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney. Please address all correspondence to:

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Also enclosed is a Petition for one month Extension of Time, and authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1868 for the fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.